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This paper is to summarize the interview conducted with Examiner David C. Comstock on June 23, 2009 with Applicants' representative, Katharina W. Schuster.

Summary

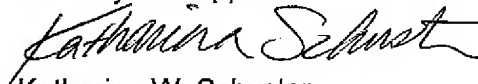
On June 23, 2009, Katharina W. Schuster held a telephone conference with Examiner Comstock. During the interview, Applicant's representative agreed to file a formal amendment that clarifies the relationship of structural features relative to the top, bottom, anterior and posterior of the implant. An agreement was reached.

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